

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  JEONG <i>et al.</i>  Appl. No.: 10/551,466  371(c) Date: August 7, 2006	Confirmation No.: 4435  Art Unit: 1635  Examiner: Pitrak, Jennifer K.  Atty. Docket: 2236.0180000/JUK/SMW
<b>For: Conjugate for Gene Transfer Comprising Oligonucleotide and Hydrophilic Polymer, Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed from the Conjugate, and Methods for Preparation Thereof</b>	

**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board  
of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Small Entity**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated July 17, 2008, in which claims 1-8 were finally or twice rejected.

The fee (for a qualified small entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is provided in the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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